Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from the Cricket Control Board of India on the poor performance shown by the Indian Cricket Team against the match against Pakistan who were on tour to India recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Board of Control for Cricket in India has, in its report, expressed concern at the performance of the Indian cricket team against the Pakistani team. It has reviewed the situation and proposes to hunt for new talent among promising youngsters and to pay greater attention to physical fitness of players.

Computerised Telephone Exchanges in Bihar

549. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of computerised telephone exchanges in the country and particularly in Bihar;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up electronic/computerised telephone exchanges in Bihar; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The total number of computerised telephone exchanges in the country are 53 including 1 in Bihar.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The names of places where computerised electronic exchanges are proposed to be set up are as under:—

1.	Patna	10,000 lines
2.	Ranchi	2,000 lines
3.	Dumka	400 lines
4.	Hajipur	400 lines
5.	Madhubani	400 lines
6.	Nawadah	400 lines
7.	Purnea	600 lines
8.	Gulabbagh	400 lines
9.	Sitamarhi	800 lines

Manually operated Telephone Exchanges in Bihar

550. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of manually operated telephone exchanges in the State of Bihar; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to convert them into automatic exchanges in a phased manner; and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As on 30-9-1986 the number of manually operated telephone exchanges in Bihar is 71.

(b) Yes, Sir. It is planned to convert all manual exchanges into automatic in a phased manner. The details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Name of manual exchanges proposed to be converted into automatic exchanges during 7th plan subject to availability of equipment.

1. Aurangabad
2. Begusarai
3. Bihar Shariff
4. Buxar
5. Chakradharpur
6. Dumka
7. Giridh
8. Gopalganj
9. Gulabbagh
10. Godda
11. Gumla
12. Hajipur
13. Jehanabad
14. Katrasgarh
15. Krishanganj
16. Khagaria
17. Lohardaga
18. Madhepura
19. Madhubani
20. Nawada
21. Purnea
22. Madhupur
23. Ramgarh
24. Sitamarhi
25. Saharsa
26. Siwan
27. Sahebganj.

The remaining manual exchanges will be automatised in the subsequent plans since equipment required may not be available during the 7th Plan period.

यमुना पार की कालोनियों में डाकघर को खोला जाना

551. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि यमुनापार क्षेत्र में गौतमपुरी की निकटवर्ती कालोनियों अर्थात् नया उस्मानपुर, शास्त्रीपार्क, कैथवाड़ा के निवासियों को उस क्षेत्र में किसी डाकघर के न होने के कारण काफी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) क्या चालू वर्ष के दौरान गौतम पुरी कालोनी में, जो कि दिल्ली नगर निगम के अन्तर्गत एक नियमित कालोनी है, एक नया डाकघर या चलता फिरता डाकघर खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव) : (क) जी नहीं । न्यू उस्मानपुर में कार्यरत एक शाखा डाकघर न्यू उस्मान पुर के साथ-साथ इससे सम्बद्ध कालोनी जैस गौतमपुरी, शास्त्री पार्क और कैथवाड़ा के निवासियों की जरूरतें पूरी करता है ।

(ख) और (ग) जी नहीं। फिलहाल कोई नहीं । तथापि, स्थिति की समय-समय पर पुनरीक्षा की जा रही है तथा जब कभी इसका औचित्य सिद्ध होगा उचित कार्रवाई की जाएगी ।

Assistance for Unification of National Cancer Research Centre and Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital in West Bengal

552. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pakage of assistance given to West Bengal as announced by the Prime Minister in September, 1986, last includes the unification of National Cancer Research Centre and Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital with an investment of Rs. 4 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken in that direction?